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PADUCAH.

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IN PADUCAH
READS THE SUN
DO YOU?

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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY, MAY, 17, 1904.

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RUSSIA RETIRING IN GOOD ORDER

Troops Evacuate New Chwang
and Go Towards Harbin.

The Czar Leaves on a Trip—Japanese
Are Strengthening Their
Hold.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED TODAY

MISS LEONARD HAS CENTER OF STAGE

Creates a Sensation by Suit Filed
in New York.

Well Known Eddyville Girl Wants
\$25,000 Damages for Alleged
Breach of Promise.

KILLING AT CASEYVILLE

STREET BUILDERS RETURN THE CALL

Nashville Men Here to Inspect
Our Streets.

Will Tonight Be Ready to Report on
the Advisability of Using Bitu-
lithic Compound.

TOUR OF INSPECTION MADE.

THE BAD WEATHER DELAYS OPENING

Carnival Begins This Afternoon
Parade Tonight.

Hundreds Disappointed Last Night
Because of the Inclement
Weather.

SCHOOLS DISMISSED TODAY.

CHILD'S REMAINS FOUND IN ALLEY

It Was Probably of Premature
Birth.

Street Laborer Found a Neatly
Wrapped Shoe Box Near Third
and Jefferson.

CORONER PEAL TOOK CHARGE

MUST NOW PAY UP OR GO TO JAIL

Soldier Boys Being Notified of
the Fines Against Them.

Those Who Fail or Refuse To Be
Ordered to Serve in
Jail.

SOME MEMBERS INDIGNANT

New Chwang, May 17.—The Russian troops marched out of here in good order, General Konderavitch leaving with the last regiment. The Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng from whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting force of seventy thousand men. New Chwang is now guarded by three hundred Chinese police and everything is quiet. The Japanese force at Kaichau is reported to be twenty thousand strong.

SOME REPORTS REFUTED.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The newspaper Sivet understands that the office is shortly to be reformed. The changes include making independent the authority of the general staff of medical. The authorities says the paper deny the alarmist stories of small pox among the troops in Manchuria and declares there have been only thirty two cases since the opening of the war.

JAPANESE BEGIN SUNDAY.
London, May 17.—A dispatch from New Chwang this afternoon reports that Japanese warships and transport appeared off Kaichau, twenty miles southwest of Yinkow Tuesday, and shelled that place. A party of Japanese troops landed and more are being put ashore. The appearance of the enemy was a distinct surprise to the Russians.

WILL STARVE THEM OUT.
London, May 17.—A Seoul dispatch states that a force of Japanese trapped two hundred Russians in the valley northeast of Anju. Japanese are making no attempt to fight, excepting to compel them to surrender through starvation.

NAPHTHA TRAIN BURNED.
St. Petersburg, May 17.—A Naptha train was derailed near Baker Tuesday. The liquid flowed along the line until it reached the engine, when it took fire and soon the whole train, including the attendants, was enveloped in flames. The damage is one hundred thousand roubles.

EVACUATION COMPLETE.
London, May 17.—The New Chwang correspondent of the Renter Telegram Co. wires under Monday's date that the Russian evacuation of New Chwang is completed.

EMPEROR GOES ON JOURNEY.
St. Petersburg, May 17.—Almost at the last moment it was decided that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the heir apparent, should go with the Emperor on his journey, which will last six or eight days.

Mixed battalion guards left last evening for the front.

This event brought home the war realistically to the fashionable world than anything that has yet taken place. More guards are likely to follow.

Prince Khilkoff is working wonders in relieving the congestion on the railroad. Two more trains are already running daily.

All news from Port Arthur comes from English sources.

From Mukden comes the news that the Japanese are appearing about Hai Cheng, from which it is gathered that the enemy intends pushing matters with operations from bases in the Liao Tung peninsula.

The Japanese now hold the deep Kerr Bay, where siege artillery will be landed.

The Chunchuses are causing much trouble, having evidently been let loose by the Chinese about whose neutrality in spite of professions, the gravest doubts are felt.

TRYED TO KILL HERSELF.
Hodgenville, Ky., May 17.—Mrs. Wallace Skaggs, who Sunday night shot and killed her husband, made two attempts this morning to kill herself. She says he for many months treated her like a dog, and just before the killing had kicked her out of bed when she seized his own gun and killed him to prevent further maltreatment of her.

KILLED IN A SALOON.
Sturgis, Ky., May 17.—Thos. Orr killed Tom Stetson by striking him in the temple with the end of an umbrella in Ben Hironymous saloon at Caseyville last night. Orr and Stetson were drinking and engaged in a scuffle resulting in Stetson's death.

SPANISH ADMIRAL
CRITICALLY ILL

Admiral Cervera May Not Recover From Attack.

Unknown Woman and Child Leap Into River at Columbus, Ohio.

HENRY M. STANLEY'S FUNERAL

Madrid, May 17.—A telegram from Puerto De Santa Maria and Alustia states that Admiral Cervera, commander of the Spanish squadron sunk off Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, is seriously ill with little hope of recovery.

UNKNOWN DROWNED.

Columbus, O., May 17.—A young woman with a child about four years old in her arms, leaped over the Rich street bridge into the Scioto river this morning and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered but not yet identified.

STANLEY'S FUNERAL.

London, May 17.—The funeral of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, was held at Westminster Abbey today in the presence of a crowd of notables. King Edward and King Leopold, of Belgium, were both represented at the funeral. Among the Americans present were ambassador Choate and U. S. Consul General H. Clay Evans.

OHIO CONVENTION

THE PROSPECTS ARE FOR HARMONY.

Columbus, May 17.—Indications are that the Republican state convention, which meets late this afternoon, will be harmonious. The only real contests are for supreme judge and the board of public works. There is some opposition to Senator Foraker as a delegate at large to the Chicago convention, but he will be chosen.

PRESS SEATS

MUST BE APPLIED FOR BY DEMOCRATS BEFORE JUNE 8.

Washington, D. C., May 17.—Charles H. Mann has been designated to receive applications for press seats for the Democratic national convention and announces that applications will not be received after June 8.

The Peters' Lee passed down yesterday from Cincinnati to Memphis.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT	\$2	\$1	\$1
July.....	52	51	50
Sept.....	50	49	49
CORN	48	47	47
July.....	48	47	47
Sept.....	47	46	46
OATS	38	37	37
July.....	38	37	37
Sept.....	30	29	29
COTTON	13 47	13 41	13 41
July.....	13 47	13 41	13 41
Aug.....	13 01	13 01	13 01
Sept.....	11 71	11 71	11 71
Oct.....	11 27	11 27	11 27
Dec.....	11 16	11 16	11 16
STOCKS	128	128	128
L & N.....	107	107	107
Mo P.....	90	90	90
U. S. P.....	9	9	9
U. S. P.....	52	52	52

Secured at Fulton to Track Ed Lewis.

His Victims May Number Two—Neither One Dead Yet.

Walter Ransdile, white, and John Lacy, colored, who were shot Saturday night at Ingleside at a fish fry, are still in a dangerous condition and Lacy is not expected to live.

Ransdile was shot in the neck, brought here for an operation and after the operation seemed to improve. Dr. Tom Moss took him back home but he does not seem to be so well today and his physician is very anxious about him.

Lacy was shot in the arms, breast and neck and there is little hope for his recovery. Ed. Lewis, the negro suspected of doing the shooting, has not been caught but blood hounds from Fulton have been secured and he will be tracked if possible.

CORPSES TAKEN UP

THE GERMAN DEAD DESENCRATED BY HERREROS.

Berlin, May 17.—Dispatches from Southwest Africa report that the Herreros disinterred German soldiers and mutilated and otherwise barbarously desecrated the corpses.

The Dick Fowler left on time this morning for Cairo with a good trip.

On May 27th the annual county school commencement will be held at Lone Oak and an interesting programme has been arranged. The graduates number ten and are as follows:

Bessie Billington, Lone Oak.
Ethel M. Holland, Lamont.
Geo. B. Orr, Lone Oak.
Emmeron B. Jett, Lamont.
Eva T. Temple, Maxon's Mill.
Lucy C. Chiles, Maxon's Mill.
Allie W. Rudolph, Lone Oak.
Fanny W. Wilson, Massac.
Maggie Harrison, Sharpe.
Lilly Knott, Woodville.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached next Sunday at Lone Oak by Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the city.

DID IT SNOW?

SOME OF THE OLDER INHABITANTS SAY IT DID.

It has been reported today that twenty years ago snow fell in Paducah. That was in 1884, the year of the high water. A number of the older inhabitants were asked about it, but not one remembered for certain. Some said they thought that was the year it snowed in May, and others declared positively that it never did snow in Paducah in May.

Government Observer Bornemann has no records that far back, and consequently could not settle the dispute.

These who have good memories will have to settle it themselves. Did it really snow twenty years ago to day?

Mr. George Landrum, of Smithland, Ky., is in the city today.

GAME WARDENS

Messrs Fred Hoyer and Barnett Hill Appointed.

They Will See That No Game is Shot Out of Season.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning appointed two game wardens for McCracken county, appointing Messrs. Fred Hoyer of Paducah, and Barnett Hill, of Maxon Mills section.

It is the duty of these two officers to look after the game of the county and if any one is caught shooting game out of season he must be prosecuted. The officers get one half the fine imposed on those found guilty of violating the state game laws.

The appointment was made at the request of the Paducah Gun club, several members in the club concurring with Judge Lightfoot in making the appointment. The two gentlemen are sportsmen and will make good, reliable officers for these positions.

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Written at Random.

Some medical fellow with a high sounding name has announced to the world that turpentine is a sure antidote, and about the only one known, for carbolic acid poisoning. He is a few years behind the time, however. Dr. J. G. Brooks, of Paducah, several years ago discovered that pure alcohol is one of the surest antidotes there is for carbolic acid poisoning. In fact, it is claimed that a test will prove that the potent drug is utterly ineffective if alcohol is applied immediately or soon after. One reason that people who have been on a protracted spree often take carbolic acid enough to kill several persons and live to tell the tale is that they have been drinking heavily and their systems are saturated with alcohol. Turpentine may be good, but it probably will not be found so effective as alcohol.

Madstones seem to be one of the few antiquated "fakos" that have survived every age and era. Despite the decades of progressive medical science, the madstone is still desperately sought and is regarded as an infallible talisman for many ills as well as a sure preventive of hydrophobia. As a matter of course it is no better than a piece of limestone or a common brickbat and if there be such a thing as hydrophobia, which many of the foremost doctors of the age now deny, no power such as a mere madstone can counteract the effects of the poison, after it has once gotten into the blood, which requires only comparatively a short time.

The madstone is a relic of the dark ages, but many people travel long distances to Paducah to use the one here. They have been known to come days and weeks after they were bitten by a dog, expecting an ordinary looking piece of porous stone to extract the virus from the same place it was injected. Manifestly they do not think the day of miracles is over. The mad stone, however, is an interesting article, no matter if it is one of those things that should be relegated to the ages to which it properly belongs.

Where did the madstone come from? No one seems to know. It does not belong to the mineral kingdom, nor can it be assigned to a place in geological formations. Its composition is not definite and it may possibly be found upon any beach or in any gravel pit, and the supply is always equal to the demand.

There are even now many of these precious talismans in this country and "the believers in their efficacy always know where the nearest is kept." One of them has been the property of an Ohio negro and was placed after the death of the owner in the state library at Columbus. There it was recently applied to the wound caused by the bite of a supposedly rabid dog. The dog recovered.

IN PADUCAH.

EVERY CLAIM IS BACKED BY LOCAL TESTIMONY.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Paducah, what can it be?

Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of 525 South Fourth street, says: "My father died with Bright's disease, and knowing what he suffered I was continually anxious about my own condition, particularly so then. I suffered untold misery for years with backache and kidney complaint. I have had attacks that compelled me to keep my bed for weeks, and no matter how comfortable my surroundings, the mattress seemed like a bed of rocks, and every movement I made felt like a dagger was piercing me in the kidneys. The worst attack I ever had was just previous to sending to Du Bois & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills. I actually collapsed; there was swelling plainly visible across the loins and the aching was excruciating. When a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills gave relief I could only call the help a Godsend. A continuation of the treatment disposed of the last attack. I eat well, sleep better and at present am in the best of health. Send anyone to me for minute particulars about my experience with and opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.



Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health.

A mother's yearning for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behoves every woman to bring the sweetest and best influence to bear on the subject of her maternity.

To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again,

Mother's Friend

is popularly used. It is a liniment easily administered and for external use only.

Pregnant women should try this remedy, being undeniably a friend to her during nature's term of suspense and anticipation.

Mother's Friend, if used throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All muscles straining with the burden will relax, become supple and elastic from its continued application.

All fibres in the abdominal region will respond readily to the expanding cover containing the embryo if *Mother's Friend* is applied externally during pregnancy. Of all reliable druggists \$1.00 per bottle. Write for free book on "*Motherhood*."

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and the woman to whom it was applied died of blood poisoning, caused by the unequal contact.

Such a stone was kept in the Virginia state penitentiary for years and was open to all comers for application to the bite of a mad dog or other allied wounds. One such, perhaps the same, was at a later date sold at auction for \$30.

Still more famous was that brought from Russia in 1887 by a physician of that country who settled in Nevada. It previously had been exploited in that country for at least a century and a half, a fact supported by documentary evidence. The document was written in native Russian and as nobody concerned could read it everybody implicitly believed what they were told of it. The owner offered the stone for sale at \$1,000 and a joint stock company was formed for the purchase. A number of shareholders advanced \$1 each and the balance was made up by a farmer, who became its keeper when the purchase was completed. Its fame still flourishes and it is said that an offer of \$8,000 has been refused for it.

The Grace wagon was ordered in first and ordered to stop at a certain place when the crowd began getting off at the rear end of the wagon and were counted.

One by one was taken off until the entire load was off and the count

showed the number to be 154. The counters ordered the Holmes wagon to drive up which was done and the like of people was never before seen get off of one wagon in this city.

By this time an immense crowd had assembled to hear the result.

After assisting the old and the young, the giddy and the gay, and great and the small together with crying babies, counter Vaughan, almost exhausted announced, amid lively buzzing every time they tapped the iron. In a short time some of them had peeked their bills almost off, while others got disgusted with the quality of wood they were offered in the neighborhood and soon left that part of the country. I don't know this to be a fact, but I heard the story pretty often in Texas, and it came to me straight."

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Yesterday's Messenger described the arrival as follows:

Last Saturday evening at 5 o'clock p. m. was the time set for both parties to bring in their loads of human freight and have them counted by two men selected for the occasion. Great crowds assembled in advance of the coming of the two wagons loaded to the guards with men, women, children and babies. The time finally came and the two big wagons made their appearance with many flags streaming from every part of them, and the friends from each section were busy directing their movements. The Grace wagon was drawn by six big mules and the Holmes wagon by four. They were directed to go around the public square which they did amid wild and prolonged cheers from the great crowd of curious spectators who had assembled to witness the novel contest. Dr. John L. Dismukes, Jr., and Mr. Will Vaughan were selected to do the counting.

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forgot yesterday's anniversary.

—Special Officers Tom Murray and

Dick Tolbert have returned from Nor-

folk, Va., where they took the two

sailors, Heath and Smith, who de-

serted and were caught in a box car

here. They had no trouble with

their prisoners and turned them

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April 1	2651	April 18	3100
April 2	2546	April 19	3066
April 4	2534	April 20	3072
April 5	2537	April 21	3061
April 6	2538	April 22	3052
April 7	2616	April 23	3024
April 8	2598	April 25	2999
April 9	2610	April 26	2963
April 11	3391	April 27	2939
April 12	3227	April 28	2944
April 13	3119	April 29	2885
April 14	3114	April 30	2878
April 15	3110		
April 16	3115		
March average	75589		
April average	3135		
March average	2472		

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of April, 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.
May 3, 1904.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
For Congress.
Hon. J. C. Speight, of Graves County.

DAILY THOUGHT.
Fame is what you have taken,
Character's what you give;
When to this truth you waken,
Then you begin to live.
—Bayard Taylor.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Wednesday.

STATUS OF THE WAR.
Russia, on account of the loss of prestige it would entail, cannot afford to sue for peace, and Japan does not want to. Therefore talk of a cessation of hostilities in the far east seems foolish. Without regard to sentiment, the cold fact remains that past events of the war cannot be taken as a fair criterion of either the resources of the opposing nations, or as an indication of the ultimate result of the war. Japan has put in some telling blows, and doubtless realizes the necessity of it. Both armies are composed of courageous fighters who are armed with modern implements of destruction, and the warships are of the most improved pattern. The losses thus far on either side have been insignificant compared with the immense armies and the array of floating armament of either nation. The war is yet young. It is not safe to bet on either side yet. A seemingly fair and sensible view of the war is thus taken by the Youth's Companion, of Boston:

No one is looking for an early close of the war between Japan and Russia. It may last two years, or some decisive victory on land or sea may bring it to an end sooner. Although there has been considerable gossip in the foreign despatches about the possible intervention of King Edward and others on behalf of peace, few well informed persons expect intervention unless China should be drawn into the conflict.

Russia has been moving slowly, feeling confident that the Japanese advance on land can be delayed till sufficient Russian troops have been assembled in Manchuria to defeat the invading army in a pitched battle. What purport to be the Russian plans have been disclosed in an interview with a Moscow friend of General Kuropatkin, published in Paris. The correspondent who obtained the interview declares that it contains the views of the commanding general. Whether this be correct or not, it contains matter of sufficient interest to receive attention.

General Kuropatkin's friend is made to say that the general does not expect the Russian naval power in the east to be effective till September or Octo-

Baby's Troubles

Mothers, you may rely upon

Dr. Caldwell's
(LAXATIVE)

Syrup Pepsi

It keeps the baby's little bowels cool and regular, cures Wind Colic, and helps them to grow strong and hearty. Special directions for the babies on each bottle label. Your druggist sells it.

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not pay the interest until ordered to do so by the courts.

Senator Blackburn, Ollie James and John Rhea are alleged to have formed a combination to bust the state Democratic machine. Remarkable how much confidence some men have in their ability. It's real funny, though, to think about these three veteran machine-made politicians trying to bust the very thing they depend on to hold their jobs.

A barrel or not a barrel? That is the question. The Democrats are the ones that are doing the talking about the Hearst corruption fund, however, and they ought to know. Mr. Hearst is not buying Republicans.

There is a great deal of inconsistency in this world. For instance Americans going to China to serve in the army of a nation we do not even admit to this country.

If Councilman McCarty doesn't mind we'll wait a little while to take up that matter of short weight in ice. We do not feel as if it is of sufficient consequence just now.

The usual number of campaign prevarications are going the rounds, and doubtless there are a lot of new ones waiting to be hatched.

PRINCIPALS TO BE CHOSEN THURSDAY

School Board Desires to Make Selections Then.

The Object is to Give the Unsuccessful Time to Apply Elsewhere for Positions.

CALLED MEETING THURSDAY

The school board will meet in special session Thursday night to let a contract for the publication of the revised rules, and at this meeting it is probable that the board will elect principals.

Yesterday afternoon the committee on schools met and decided to recommend to the board at the Thursday meeting that principals be elected that night. All applicants for these positions have been notified of this action and are instructed to take the proper steps to place their applications before the board. It is expected there will be several applicants for more than one of the schools. The object is to give the unsuccessful ones a chance to apply for other positions.

The committee on finance will probably be instructed to confer with the finance committee of the joint municipal board relative to the sale of the school property at Fifth and Kentucky avenue, the meeting to be held at the convenience of the city committee.

This will probably be the extent of the board business as nothing else of importance will be recommended.

GRAND SALE OF LOTS.

The Northview Realty and Improvement company has about 70 lots on 11th and 12th streets, in Paducah, Ky., which it will offer for PUBLIC SALE most reasonable terms, in JUNE NEXT, unless sold before that time. These lots are situated in Paducah, Ky., and lie between Rottgering's farm and the city.

The streets have been lately gravelled. The lots have beautiful shade trees on them, and lie high above the streets.

An ordinance has been adopted to extend 12th street on beyond this property to Rowlandtown, and the street car company will extend its line from Trimble street on down 12th street by this property to Rowlandtown.

This property is certainly most attractive and desirable, and will soon be built up. There are no lots in the suburbs of Paducah more desirable for homes. The adjacent property is being rapidly improved, many houses having been erected recently. For particulars apply to W. D. Greer, General Manager, Paducah, Ky., March 15, 1904.

JOS. L. FRIEDMAN,
WM. HUGHES,
W. C. ELLIS,
W. F. PAXTON,
F. M. FISHER,
W. M. REED,
W. D. GREER,
Directors.

By W. D. GREER, Gen. Manager.

Mr. J. J. Dufour, of New York, is at the Palmer house.

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The owners of slender pocket books can stop all worrying over unknown costs and expenditures in seeing the big Exposition at St. Louis. The Inside Inn, the enormous hotel built under the supervision of the World's Fair Management right inside the grounds is making special seven-day contracts on the American plan for \$21.00. This will cover lodging and three meals and daily admission to the grounds after the visitor has become a registered guest. By taking advantage of this very liberal offer, prospective visitors can figure exactly what their expenses will be before they leave home, merely adding transportation and personal incidentals.

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ENTERPRISE, INGENUITY AND ORIGINALITY.

Say something against Lax Fos in the presence of those who have taken it and you'll be sorry. Every person using Lax Fos will tell you an interesting story of how it cured them.

Lax Fos is the very latest example of medical enterprise, ingenuity and originality. Those who have been sick, and others, say, Lax Fos is the best medicine made. To make it a little better than any other remedy even though it cost more is an investment and not an expense to the S. H. Winstead Medicine Co. No advertisement is equal to having people say Lax Fos is the best. To succeed in any business give the consumer more than you promise. That is done in Lax Fos. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver trouble. Its good effects are felt at once. Take no substitute. The genuine is sold on the money back plan by druggists everywhere.

This will probably be the extent of the board business as nothing else of importance will be recommended.

GRAND SALE OF LOTS.

The Northview Realty and Improvement company has about 70 lots on 11th and 12th streets, in Paducah, Ky., which it will offer for PUBLIC SALE most reasonable terms, in JUNE NEXT, unless sold before that time. These lots are situated in Paducah, Ky., and lie between Rottgering's farm and the city.

The streets have been lately gravelled. The lots have beautiful shade trees on them, and lie high above the streets.

An ordinance has been adopted to extend 12th street on beyond this property to Rowlandtown, and the street car company will extend its line from Trimble street on down 12th street by this property to Rowlandtown.

This property is certainly most attractive and desirable, and will soon be built up. There are no lots in the suburbs of Paducah more desirable for homes. The adjacent property is being rapidly improved, many houses having been erected recently. For particulars apply to W. D. Greer, General Manager, Paducah, Ky., March 15, 1904.

JOS. L. FRIEDMAN,
WM. HUGHES,
W. C. ELLIS,
W. F. PAXTON,
F. M. FISHER,
W. M. REED,
W. D. GREER,
Directors.

By W. D. GREER, Gen. Manager.

Mr. J. J. Dufour, of New York, is at the Palmer house.

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We firmly believe we give the best shoe values in Paducah.

We know the shoe business thoroughly and know shoe values.

It is logical, therefore, that we should be good buyers.

We believe in giving our customers more for their money than they usually get elsewhere.

That's why our business is growing so rapidly, and will continue to do so.

We sell the W. L. Douglass, the Florsheim and Edwin Clapp and others.

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Photos of the Little Folks Increase in Value as the Child Grows Older

What would you give for a portrait of yourself when a child? Did you ever think your little boys and girls will think the same when they grow old? Childhood is short. It's your duty to have their pictures made now. We are adapted to make good pictures of little tots.

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WE extend you a cordial invitation to come and see the prettiest line of Furniture to be found anywhere. Being manufacturers, we can and do save you 25 per cent. on every purchase made.

Just now our store is brim full of handsome, new things in Furniture as well as completely stocked with everything in the Furniture line.

We are also showing a big line of Refrigerators and Go-Carts at prices bound to please.



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ROYAL

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Absolutely Pure

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LOCAL LINES

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.

—Lucy Lindsey deeds to Lee A. Johns for \$300, property in the county.

—Mrs. E. L. Whitesides, osteopath, No. 123 North Sixth street. Both phones 761.

—Buy your fishing tackle of R. D. Clements & Co. They have all kinds from the cheapest to the best.

—It is reported that a rich vein of coal has been discovered near Bardwell, Ky., on the farm of Newt Brent.

—There will be a meeting of the Union Christian Endeavor society of the First Christain church this evening at 7:30.

—Palmer Transfer Co. can furnish you with up-to-date, first class livery rigs, spirited horses for fancy driving. Gentle horses for ladies.

—A meeting of the typographical union will be held tomorrow afternoon at Central Labor Union Hall to vote for international officers.

—Captain Joe Woods has returned from Louisville, where he placed Myrtle McCormick in the Convent of the Good Shepherd. She is 16 years old.

—Sexton Sign Works makes a specialty of carriage painting, the work being done by first class workmen only. Both phones, 401, Sixteenth and Madison.

—Charles Harris, of Campbell street, was hurt at Vienna, Ill., while trying to jump a train. He had his right leg fractured near the ankle, and was brought home, the injury being dressed by Drs. Robertson and Hoyer.

—The local camp, Confederate Veterans, will meet this evening to complete arrangements for attending the Nashville reunion, and to transact other business. It is expected that thirty or forty will go from Paducah.

—For the next thirty days we will give away a lawn sprinkler and reel with every fifty foot or more of our celebrated Corrugated Hose. This is an excellent quality and has not an equal in value at the price. SCOTT HDW CO, Inc., 422-424 Broadway.

—The street roller has been in a hole down on Fifth street in front of Terrell's stable, but the man who is running it told them it would go there if they undertook to use it. The gravel

has been taken off the street preparatory to spreading the concrete, and the side of the big engine tumbled down where the sewerage ditch was dug.

TERMS PROPOSED

NORTON WILL CASE MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

It will be of interest to many people in Paducah to learn that the contest of the will of the late Captain W. F. Norton, Jr., formerly of Paducah, may be settled out of court at Louisville. The contestants, who live in Bowling Green, have proposed to give up all claims for a certain amount, and the attorneys, it is understood, will recommend that the proposition be accepted and avoid the contest.

KENTUCKY DENTISTS.

Dr. I. B. Howell, of the city, and Mr. Carl Puryear, who graduate at Nashville next year, have gone to Louisville to attend the meeting of the Kentucky State Dental Association. Officers of the association will be elected tomorrow.

PAY CAR COMES FRIDAY.

Mr. Tom Keegan went to Evansville today at noon to bring the pay car over in this state. Mr. Keegan flags on the pay car when she reaches Evansville and will arrive here with it Friday.

Miss Emma Bode, of Cairo, is the guest of Miss Clara Nickles.

A FOOT RACE**MINISTER VS. BOY.**

"Facts are facts and stubborn things indeed" says a Michigan clergyman who had a memorable food experience.

"The fact is when a man gets all out of sorts physically because of a derangement of the stomach so that his heart action is bad, is very nervous owing to physical organs impaired and nothing he can eat of an ordinary kind will properly assimilate, it is time to call a halt. Such was my case two years ago last March when I commenced using Grape Nuts according to directions and have continued their use up to the present time with the result I am in better health physically and mentally than I have been for many years, having passed my 63d year.

"To demonstrate this fact I proposed a foot race with my 11 year old boy who was very fleet on foot and he being barefoot imagined he could outrun his pa but I was besting him until a slip of my foot on a muddy place caused me to stumble and I found myself rolling in the mud in the road. I soon found my footing again unscathed and had to join in a good, hearty laugh with my wife and daughter.

"Why should I not recommend Grape Nuts to my friends when the food has done so much for me, for I am confident that had it not been for the help this excellent food supplied I would today have been past recovery. Instead of growing old now I feel younger than I have for years with more mental strength as well as physical and can preach better sermons than ever before." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Grape Nuts makes far healthier, keener brains. A dull worn out brain can be remade on this food. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"World's Fair exhibit, Space 103, Agricultural Building."

Social Notes and About People.**MARRIED IN THE WEST.**

News has reached the city of the marriage of Miss Margaret Itten and Mr. Benjamin Byng, in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Byng formerly resided here and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Byng, of this city. Mr. Byng moved to Los Angeles to reside several years ago and is connected with a large milling establishment there. He is very popular here and his bride is an attractive young woman.

Mr. Phil Puder, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.

Sheriff David Reeves, of Benton, was in the city today.

Mr. Ike Friedman returned from the South today at noon.

Officer Henry Singery has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Sig. Sommer, of New York, is in the city on his annual trip.

Captain Jas. R. Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, is in the city.

Mr. G. D. Wilkinson and wife, of Saltillo, Tenn., are at the Palmer for a week.

Mrs. Louis Nagel, of Columbus, Ky., will arrive today to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Robertson, of Trimble street.

Mrs. Ira Hines, of Dyersburg, is visiting Mrs. Counts, 1018 Jones street.

Mr. George C. Wallace went to Dawson today at noon but will return tonight.

Miss Clara Katterjohn, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. Charles Schultz, her sister.

Mrs. H. D. Rodney, of Salem, Livingston county, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Greer.

Dr. J. T. Reddick and wife went to Lexington today at noon to attend the state medical meeting.

Mr. Henry Hudson, of Benton, Ill., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Collins Roark, returned home today at noon.

Mrs. M. Goldsmith and daughters left today for her home in Louisville after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. Urbanski.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Robertson, of Gates, Tenn., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pat Strickland, of Jackson street.

Mr. Pat Strickland has been transferred by the I. C. to Princeton and will go the latter part of the week with his wife there to reside.

Miss Marie Halley, of Cairo, will arrive this evening to be the guest of Dr. Olivia Nelvin, during the carnival.

Mrs. Taylor C. Clendenen, and daughters Myra and Miriam, of Cairo, will arrive Thursday to visit Mrs. M. D. Nelson.

Dr. Frank Boyd has returned from Louisville.

Mrs. C. B. Lyle, of Clarksville, Tenn., returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herndon.

Miss Edna Shulle, of Sasseville, arrived today for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Watson Percy Jordan of South Third street.

Mr. C. J. Thompson, of Durham, N. C., is the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Alcott, of West Monroe street. He will leave for home tomorrow.

Mr. Stuart B. Hanna, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., is expected home this evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had attended the biennial meeting of the International Y. M. C. A. convention.

Mrs. Lefferts Lefts Buck, of New York, is the guest of her sisters Mrs. Elbridge Palmer and Miss Frances Gould at "The Ferns," on West Clark street. She is accompanied by two children of her brother, Mr. Will Gould of New York.

NEARING MURKIN.

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WITH THE SICK.

Fred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rudy, who has been very ill for some time, from tonsillitis, is no better. Chapel in the county.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of all ages will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

DRINKING TOO MUCH,

they will promptly relieve the nausea

SICK HEADACHE.

and nervousness which follows, restore

the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No Substitute.

TIPS.

NO ADVERTISEMENTS will be accepted for this column unless the money accompanies the order. This rule applies to every one, with no exceptions.

WANTED.—A good sober barber. No student need apply, 1721 Meyers street.

WANTED.—Two or three horse power electric motor. Address E. care The Sun.

FOR RENT—Good brick store room with residence attached. Inquire of George Rock.

BOYS WANTED.—Apply at Paducah Furniture Mfg Co.'s factory, corner Jones and Third St.

FOR RENT.—Eight room brick house. \$45 per month. 827 Madison street. Frank J. Fulton.

WHITEMORE Real Estate Free Price List. Insurance. Notary Public. Fraternity Buildings. Phones 835.

FOR RENT.—One two room house on Fifth street, between Norton and Husbands streets. Apply Fred Kamleiter.

MUSIC PUPILS WANTED.—By Miss Anna E. Nicholson, 108½ South Third street. Studio up stairs Old phone 1569.

WANTED.—A position as clerk or office assistant by young married man Experienced stenographer. Address W. L. C., care The Sun.

—Ladies attention. I want you to try dry cleaning process, the best method yet for cleaning clothes. H. M. Dalton, 208 Broadway.

FINE PASTURE.

Fine pasture for stock, at my place on the Benton road, a mile south of the city.

GIP HUSBANDS.

STRAYED.—Nearly solid red cow. Rope on horns. Fresh marked with swallow fork on right ear and slit on lower part of left ear. R. Lux. Old phone 1003-a.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE—Storage space to let. Negotiable certificates issued and a general storage business transacted. Bransford Clarke & Co., First and Washington.

LOST.

A receipt book was lost on the street this morning in the vicinity of Ninth and Clark. Finder will please telephone 358 or return to S. A. Hill at Sun office.

A WAYWARD GIRL

RAN AWAY FROM HER HOME IN FULTON TO JOIN A DOCTOR.

Fulton, Ky., May 17.—Inez Harrington, a 16 year old girl supposed to have run away to join Dr. Max, an itinerant doctor, was found at Cairo and returned to this place. She strenuously resisted and claimed that her mother had left marks on her by cruel treatment and her half brother ordered her away from the house to make her own way. She declared that she would commit suicide before she would live longer with them, but her mother denies the story about cruel treatment. Her half brother struck her on the throat once, she claims, and knocked her unconscious. There is talk of placing her in the reform school.

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FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mr. Will I. Levy took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence, 223 North Ninth street. The services were conducted by Rev. David Alexander of Temple Israel, and the burial was at the Jewish cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Curt Covington, Abe Livingston, Adolph Weil, Jake Biederman, Bransford Clarke, Sam Fels, W. H. Patterson and Mohr Michael.

REVERSES THINGS.

A HORSE RUNS PELL-MELL INTO A STREET CAR.

Last night early an unknown but courageous horse ran into a depot line street car, the first time such a thing has happened in the experience of Motorman W. L. Neilly. Fortunately neither the car, horse nor the occupants of the buggy or car received injury.

Motorman Neilly was running his car towards town, and at Fourth and Washington he saw two men driving at break-neck speed down Washington towards him and perceiving that the horse could not be stopped turned on all his current to get past, but he couldn't prevent the horse from colliding with the car. The horse's head struck just below the window and knocked the rain from the eaves of the car. Officer Guy Nance was in the car sitting just where the horse's head struck and felt a distinct bump. An examination showed no damage done and it was one of the most peculiar accidents on record.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. The first and original tasteless chill tonic.

50 cents

Hot weather, which brings that thirsty feeling with it when you'll want a cold bottle of beer or the ice when you reach home at night to quench the thirst. Come to us today and get a fair sample of what you'd like sent home. We've got all the good kinds to offer you.

Try our business men's noon-day lunch. You'll like it.

DOUBLE MOTION**SWING****2 Distinct motions to HART'S LOW****SWING, which gives it a very pleasant movement while starting and stopping, also preventing JARS, JIRKS and JOLTS while swinging****A Smooth, Pleasant****Swing with very little effort on account of the****CONE BEARING****which reduces the friction, makes swinging easy and delightfully pleasant.****WITH OR WITHOUT CANOPY****GEO. O. HART SONS & CO.****TO KEEP A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION USE NADINE FACE POWDER****THE POWDER THAT WON'T FALL OFF SUPERIOR QUALITY EXQUISITELY PERFUMED****TRADE MARK****TRADE MARK****THE KENTUCKY****Management JAS. E. ENGLISH****THIRD WEEK****MISS ETHEL TUCKER****AND HER OWN STOCK COMPANY****Change of Play Nightly****MATINEES DAILY 2:30****10 AND 20 CENTS****NIGHT PRICES****10 20 30 c****Get Your Numbers.****Now Comes****Reverses Things****A HORSE RUNS PELL-MELL INTO A STREET CAR.****Last night early an unknown but courageous horse ran into a depot line street car, the first time such a thing has happened in the experience of Motorman W. L. Neilly. Fortunately neither the car**

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT

Made by one of our prominent and conservative business men, Mr. W. H. Bowman, of the large wholesale liquor firm of Dryfuss, Weil & Co. Your attention is invited to the following statement:

**Three Year 24 Coupon Bond Issued by
The Southern Mutual Investment Company**

Bond No. 65. Original installments \$60.00 per week.
Amount invested on 16 redeemed coupons..... \$ 657.50
Amount received for 16 redeemed coupons..... 832.25

Profit..... \$ 174.75
Amount invested on 8 unredeemed coupons..... \$3,020.00
CASH VALUE OF 8 UNREDEEMED COUPONS..... 3,533.40

Profit..... \$ 513.40
Total investment..... \$3,677.50
Total cash return..... 4,365.65

Total profit in 150 weeks..... \$688.15
Percentage of profit on investment..... 18 2/3 per cent
Percentage of profit per annum..... 14 2/3 per cent
Received at the hands of R. E. Ashbrook check for \$3,533.40 in full settlement of the above bond. [Signed] W. H. BOWMAN.

FROM ACORN TO OAK**ASSETS**

Appil, 1894

\$15,031.80

Dec., 1895

\$21,481.76

Dec., 1896

\$33,524.63

Dec., 1897

\$45,422.37

Dec., 1898

\$64,266.75

Dec., 1899

\$98,638.06

Dec., 1900

\$215,853.29

Dec., 1901

\$549,812.57

Dec., 1902

\$705,967.23

Dec., 1903

\$930,214.06

Cast your lot with ours and have your fortune increase in like manner. For any additional information in regard to an investment in the SOUTHERN MUTUAL INVESTMENT CO. call on or address

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If you are tired, broken down, despondent, worn out, pale, losing flesh, have no energy, do not feel like rising in the morning for the day's work, you need a bottle of this wonderful medicine. Do you want good rich red blood? Do you want the bloom to come back to the cheek? Are you convalescing after having fever, pneumonia or measles? Then you ought to take a bottle of EMULSO-HYPO. Its medicinal food that reaches every tissue in the body and builds you up. Taken in a little wine its as pleasant as cough syrup.

Read what the editor of the Meridian Star of Mississippi, A. G. Davis, writes under date of April 8:

"My mother took the Emulso-Hypo and has been greatly benefited. She is in better health than she has been in years."

J. W. Russell, county court clerk of Hickman county, Tenn., writes:

"My wife has used several bottles of Emulso Hypo with Iron and has been wonderfully improved. I can conscientially recommend it for all lung trouble."

Rev. G. T. Sullivan, presiding elder of the Memphis district, writes under date of Dec. 1, 1903:

"My daughter, whose system was very much run down, has been taking your Beechwood Emulso-Hypo with Iron, and has improved so much with one bottle we have no doubt by continuance she will be fully restored in her nerve forces. I am delighted with the results and shall continue her on it. Wishing you prosperity, I am, yours truly,

G. T. SULLIVAN.

Shoffner-Hayes Medicine Company

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Sold by all Druggists.

Fan Notice

The fan season begins May 1. Let us have your fans in time to clean them up and have them running by that time.

FOREMAN BROS. NOVELTY CO.

INCORPORATED

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**"As mad as
a wet hen"**

Is every man's allowance when his laun dry work doesn't please him. The same work doesn't please everybody—all of us have whims of our own. Doesn't matter—we won't quarrel. We will please you. Let us humor your whims, but please give us an inkling of the little things you like attended to.

Star Laundry

Both Phones 200. 120 N. 4th St.

**GENERAL BLACKSMITHING
AND REPAIRING.**

FIRST-CLASS HORSE-SHOING

Best quality of rubber tires. Highgrade spring wagons. Will sell spring wagons on installment payments.

No. 319 Court St.

I. V. GREIF. Manager.

PARSIFAL LECTURE

DR. BURRIS A. JENKINS PLEASED
A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST
NIGHT.

A large and cultured audience heard Dr. Burriss A. Jenkins, of Lexington, Ky., in his lecture on "Parsifal," in the lecture room of the First Christian church last night under the auspices of the woman's committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Jenkins' dramatic and forceful presentation of his subject made the great Wagnerian masterpiece very real, and his audience felt almost as if they were seeing the scenes he described, and hearing the strains of magnificent music accompanying them.

Preceding the lecture Miss Virginia Newell rendered an artistic piano solo, from Wagner, and Miss Ada Brazelton and Mrs. David Lewis gave an attractive piano duet.

Dr. Jenkins left this afternoon for Murray, Ky., where he will deliver a commencement address this evening. He will return to Lexington via Paris, Tenn.

**EXCURSION RATES TO
NORTHERN RESORTS.**

Excursion tickets at unusually low rates, good for the season, on sale daily beginning June 1st to Milwaukee, Madison, Waukesha, Green Lake, Devils' Lake, Gogebic, Ashland, Marquette, Superior, Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and many other cool and delightful lake resorts reached by The North-Western Line.

Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent. Booklet entitled "The Lakes and Summer Resorts of the Northwest" mailed upon receipt of 4 cents in stamps, W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

NEW FIRE STATIONS

WORK ON ONE COMPLETED—
OTHER TO BE FINISHED IN
THREE WEEKS.

Work on the Tenth and Clay street fire station is nearly finished and only the painting remains to be done. The station at Tenth and Jones streets is about half finished and will require three more weeks labor to make it ready for occupancy.

It is stated the company furnishing the new fire apparatus will ship the latter part of June and that the new trucks, etc., will arrive about June 5.

The company has ninety days from the signing of the contract in which to deliver the goods.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

On account of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Los Angeles, Cal., commencing May 3, 1904, and the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States at San Francisco commencing May 3, 1904, the Illinois Central Railroad Co. will sell tickets to either San Francisco or Los Angeles, from April 22 to May 1, inclusive, for \$49.65 for the round trip from Paducah, limited to return until June 30, 1904.

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

G. A. LITTELL,

Ticket Agent. Union Depot.

Paducah, Ky., April 13, 1904.

NO DOCTOR

AND CORONER WAS CALLED
TO HOLD INQUEST.

Ed Hendrick, colored, died on South Second street Sunday. He had no physician and Coroner William Peal held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Watkins' undertaking establishment on South Seventh street, where the body had been taken.

The verdict was that death resulted from dropsy. He was 30 years of age and left no relatives. The burial took place today in the county graveyard.

GROWING ACHE AND PAINS.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

LAX-FOS

Cures Constipation and all stomach troubles by removing the cause. Price 50c
S. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO. Paducah, Ky.

Captain James Caldwell went to Eddyville this morning on business.

ELK PROGRAMME.

BIG CASH PRIZES TO BE FEATU-
RE OF NATIONAL MEET-
ING IN JULY.

Cincinnati, O., May 17.—The program for the national reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be held in Cincinnati the week of July 18, has been completed. It provides an unusually elaborate series of entertainments covering period of five days.

The grand lodge of the order, which convenes during each reunion, is to be entertained Monday, the 18th, with an excursion on the Ohio river, ending at night with a display of fireworks on the banks of the river, in which the Kentucky lodges will join with the Cincinnati lodge.

The feature of the program will be a band contest for these prizes: Bands of thirty or more pieces, first prize, \$1,000; second, \$250; band of less than thirty pieces, first prize \$500; second \$250.

For the parade of Wednesday, the 20th, these prizes are offered: Five hundred dollars to the lodge having the greatest number in parade; \$500 to the lodge having the greatest aggregate mileage; \$500 to the lodge making best appearance; \$500 to the lodge wearing the most unique uniform, and \$500 to the lodge accompanied by the greatest number of ladies.

Syracuse and Saratoga, N. Y., are the only avowed candidates for the next reunion.

METROPOLIS K. OF P.

LODGE THERE WILL VISIT PA-
DUCAH LODGE MAY 23.

Orestes Lodge, K. of P. of this city, has received a most cordial invitation from the Paducah Lodge of that order to visit them on Monday evening, May 23, says the Metropolis Herald.

The invitation has been accepted and a committee appointed to perfect the arrangements.

The probability is that the steamer Gowling will be chartered and an excursion run up to the Kentucky city.

The third degree will be conferred upon a Kentucky man by the team from this city and a fine trip in every respect is anticipated.

A POSITIVE NECESSITY.

Having to lay upon my bed for fourteen days from a severely bruised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Du Bois, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky.

**THE NORTHWESTERN LINE RU-
SSIAN JAPAN ATLAS.**

Send ten cents in stamp for Russo-Japanese War Atlas issued by the Chicago and Northwestern railway. Three fine colored maps, each for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Address

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LAX-FOS

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sure altered her whole aspect, and she trembled.

"I did, I did! I was on Waverley avenue that night, and I heard the shot which in all probability ended my sister's life. I walked farther than I intended. I strolled into the street which had such bitter memories for us, and I heard—no, I was not in search of my sister. I had not associated my sister's going out with any intention of visiting this house. I was merely troubled in mind and anxious and—and."

"And so under a similar impulse you, as well as Mr. Jeffrey, chose this uncanny place to ramble in. To all appearance that old heart ached much more like a loadstone upon members of your family than you were willing at one time to acknowledge."

"You say 'ramble through.' Do you for a moment think that I entered that old house?"

"I did not go for the pistol," she finally declared. But she did not say what she had gone for and the coroner did not press her.

"You had another errand in that room?"

She let her head droop just a trifle. "Alas!" she murmured.

"You went to the bookshelves and took out a book with a peculiar cover, a cover which Mr. Jeffrey has already recognized as that of the book in which he found a certain note."

"Ah!" she murmured, her hands going up to her face.

But in another moment she had dropped them and looked directly at the coroner.

"I walked there—I never said that I did not walk there—when I went later to see my sister and in sight of a number of detectives passed straight through the halls and into the library."

"And that this footstep," inexorably proceeded the coroner, "is not in a line with the main thoroughfare extending from the front to the back of the house, but turned inward toward the wall, as if she who made it had stopped to lean her head against the partition?"

Miss Tuttle's head drooped.

"If I went into the house," she said, "it was not to enter that room. I had too great a dread of it. If I rested my head against the wall it was in terror of that shot. It came so suddenly and was so frightful, so much more frightening than anything you can conceive."

"Then you did enter the house?"

"I did."

"For what purpose, Miss Tuttle?"

She had meant to answer quickly, but some consideration made her hesitate and the words were long in coming. When she did speak it was to say:

"My sister asked another favor of me after I had tied the ribbon. Pausing in her passage to the door, she informed



Miss Nixon

"I must admit that too. I was at the library door."

"You acknowledge that?"

"I do."

"But you did not enter the library?"

"No, not then; not till I was taken back by the officer who told me of my sister's death."

"We are glad to hear this precise statement from you. It encourages me to ask again the nature of the freak which took you into this house. You say that it was not from any dread on your sister's account. What, then, was it? No evasive answer will satisfy us, Miss Tuttle."

"I cannot answer," she said.

"We will not oblige you to," said the coroner.

"However," he now went on with suddenly assumed severity, "you may answer this: Was the house dark or light when you entered it? And how did you get in?"

"The house was dark, and I got in through the front door, which I foundajar."

"You are more courageous than most women! I fear there are few of your sex who could be induced to enter it in broad daylight and under every suitable protection."

"She raised her figure proudly.

"Miss Tuttle, you have heard Chloe say that you were in the kitchen of Mr. Jeffrey's house when the grocer boy delivered the candles which had been left by your brother-in-law on the counter of the store where he bought them. Is this true?"

"Yes, sir, it is true."

"Did you see those candles?"

"No, sir."

"You did not see them?"

"No, sir."

"Yet you went over to the table?"

"Yes, sir, but I did not meddle with the packages. I had really no business with them."

The coroner, surveying her sadly, went quickly on, as if anxious to terminate this painful examination.

Miss Tuttle sees the pistol

"Why do you do that?" he asked.

"Did you think I was going to discharge it?"

She smiled pitifully as she let her hands fall again.

"I have a dread of firearms," she explained. "Always have had. Now they are simply terrible to me, and this one!"

"I understand," said the coroner, with a slight glance in the direction of Durbin. They had evidently planned this test together on the strength of an idea suggested to Durbin by her former action when the memory of this shot was recalled to her.

"Your horror seems to lie in the direction of the noise they make," continued her inexorable interlocutor. "One would say you had heard this pistol discharged."

Instantly a complete breaking up of her hitherto well maintained compo-

"You have not told us what you did when you heard that pistol shot."

"I ran away as soon as I could move; I ran madly from the house."

"Where?"

"Home."

"But it was half past 10 when you got home."

"Was it?"

"It was half past 10 when the man came to tell you of your sister's death."

"It may have been."

"Your sister is supposed to have died in a few minutes. Where were you in the interim?"

"God knows. I do not."

A wild look was creeping into her face, and her figure was swaying, but she soon steadied it. I have never seen a more admirable presence maintained in the face of a dreadful humiliation.

"Perhaps I can help you," rejoined the coroner not unkindly. "Were you not in the Congressional library looking up at the lunettes and gorgeously painted walls?"

"I?" Her eyes opened wide in wondering doubt. "If I was I did not know it. I have no remembrance of it."

"Your condition of mind and that of Mr. Jeffrey seem to have been strangely alike," remarked the coroner.

"No, no!" she protested.

"Arguing a like source."

"No, no," she cried again, this time with positive agony. Then, with an effort which awakened respect for her powers of mind, if for nothing else, she desperately added: "I cannot say what was in his heart that night, but I know what was in mine—dread of that old house, to which I had been drawn in spite of myself, possibly by the force of the tragedy going on inside it, culminating in a delirium of terror which sent me flying in an opposite direction from my home and into places I had been accustomed to visit when my heart was light and untroubled."

"Another question. Miss Tuttle. When you heard a pistol shot sounding from the depths of that dark library, what did you think it meant?"

"Something dreadful; something superstitious. It was night, you remember, and at night one has such horrible thoughts."

"Yet an hour or two later you declared that the heart was no londstone. You forgot its horrors and your superstition upon returning to your own house."

"It might be," she murmured, "but, if so, they soon returned. I had reason for my horror, if not for my superstition, as the event showed."

The coroner did not attempt to controvert this. He was about to launch a final inquiry.

"Miss Tuttle, upon the return of yourself and Mr. Jeffrey to your home after your final visit to the Moore house, did you have any interview that was without witnesses?"

"No."

"Did you exchange any words?"

"I think we did exchange some words; it would be only natural."

"Are you willing to state what words?"

She looked dazed and appeared to search her memory.

"I don't think I can," she objected.

"But something was said by you and some answer was made by him?"

"I believe so."

"Cannot you say definitely?"

"We did speak."

"In English?"

"No, in French."

"Cannot you translate that French for us?"

"Pardon me, sir; it was so long ago my memory fails me."

"Is it any better for the second and longer interview between you the next day?"

"No-sir."

"You cannot give us any phrase or word that was uttered there?"

"No."

"Is this your final reply on this subject?"

"It is."

Simultaneously with her withdrawal the gleam of sensibility left the faces of the jury, and the dark and brooding look which had marked their countenances from the beginning returned, and returned to stay.

The clarity with which that jury arrived at its verdict was a shock to us all.

It had been a quiet body, offering but little assistance to the coroner in his questioning, but when it fell to these men to act, the precision with which they did so was astonishing. In a half hour they returned from the room into which they had adjourned, and the foreman gave warning that he was prepared to render a verdict.

Mr. Jeffrey and Miss Tuttle both clinched their hands; then Miss Tuttle pulled down her veil.

"We find," said the solemn foreman, "that Veronica Moore Jeffrey, who on the night of May 11 was discovered lying dead on the floor of her own unoccupied house in Waverley avenue, came to her death by means of a bullet, shot from a pistol connected to her wrist by a length of white satin ribbon."

"That the first conclusion of suicide is not fully sustained by the facts."

"And that attempt should be made to identify the hand that fired this pistol."

It was as near an accusation of Miss Tuttle as was possible without mentioning her name. A groan passed through the assemblage, and Mr. Jeffrey, bounding to his feet, showed an inclination to shout aloud in his violent indignation, but Miss Tuttle, turning toward him, lifted her hand with a commanding gesture and held it so till he sat down again.

It was both a majestic and an utterly incomprehensible movement on her part, giving to the close of these remarkable proceedings a dramatic climax which set all hearts beating and, I am bound to say, all tongues wagging till the room cleared.

CHAPTER XVI.

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EANWHILE, and before any of us had left this room, one fact had become apparent.

Mr. Jeffrey was not going to volunteer any fresh statement in face of the distinct disapproval of his sister-in-law. As his eye fell upon the district attorney, who had lingered near, possibly in the hope of getting something more from this depressed and almost insensible man, he made one remark, but it was an automatic one, calculated to produce but little effect on the discriminating ears of this experienced official.

"I do not believe that my wife was murdered." This was what he said. "It was a wicked verdict. My wife killed herself. Wasn't the pistol found tied to her?"

Meanwhile a fact which all had noted and commented on had occurred to my mind and caused me to ask a brother officer who was walking out beside me what he thought of Mr. Moore's absence from an inquiry presumably of such importance to all members of his family.

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INDIANS LEAVE FOR VINCENNES

Their First Series Away From Home Begins Today.

Lloyd to Pitch Some—Boys Will Return for Game With Henderson Friday.

WILL THEN TAKE ON CAIRO

Manager John S. Ray, of the Paducah baseball team, left last night via Parker City, Ill., for Vincennes, Ind., with his team to play a three days series of games with the Hoosiers. Manager Ray left Virgils and Hudson behind, Virgil suffering from an injured leg and Hudson because of a surplus of pitchers. Lloyd was taken along with the club.

The schedule of pitchers for Paducah will be Brabie, first day, Lloyd or Brady second day and Freeman the third day. Brady will play the field when he does not pitch.

Paducah starts today in Vincennes and will play Wednesday and Thursday. Friday the team will play Henderson here and will finish this series Sunday. Monday will be an off day and Tuesday the team will go to Cairo for a series of three games. Magill will report here Friday for the first Henderson game and Catcher Ludwig will probably get in Saturday, if not sooner.

Mr. Sam Jackson denies the report that he will negotiate with the carnival association for the fence lumber which he would use in rebuilding the grand stand.

The timber used in the carnival fence is of inferior quality and too light. The timber Mr. Jackson has purchased for the grand stand is the best and very heavy. It was sawed especially for the grand stand and is being hauled out today. The stand will be finished as soon as the carpenters can do the work.

DEATH ON SOUTH SIDE

MR. WM. EICHER DIES FROM A COMPLICATION.

Mr. William Eicher died last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Belle Willett, on Broad street, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Eicher had been ill a long while. He was about 40 years of age, and was unmarried. He was a tanner by trade but had been unable to work for a long while.

He left three sisters and one brother. They were: Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Belle Willett and Mrs. Rebecca Wurtman and Mr. Arthur Eicher, all of this city.

The funeral took place from Mrs. Willett's residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the burial was in a private cemetery in Mechanicsburg.

ANOTHER LEAVES.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR STEELE LEAVES PADUCAH JUNE 6.

Mr. H. E. Steele, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., will leave June 6 for St. Louis, and will later go to Lake Geneva, Wis., to spend the summer at the annual Y. M. C. A. camp there.

It is probable that Mr. Steele will not return here in the fall, but his future plans are not yet decided. He has made many friends in Paducah during the past winter who would regret it should he not return. He is especially popular with the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A., which has grown in interest and numbers under his management. He came here last fall from Galena, Ill.

CRITICALLY ILL

PROF. CHARLES GILBERT VERY SICK AT MOTHER'S HOME.

Mr. Charles Gilbert, the well known musician and piano tuner, is critically ill at his mother's home, Madison near Fifth street, and is not expected to live. He has been ill for more than a week and is affected with a nervous ailment and a complication of diseases. His many friends will regret to learn of his condition.

Master Cullen Tate went to St. Louis today at noon.

PILES

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Hearst Loses In His Own State—
Augusta, Ga., Newspaper Burns.

I. C. ENTERS ALABAMA

Washington, D. C., May 17.—It is understood that George B. Cortelyou will be selected by President Roosevelt to manage his campaign. Should he be elected chairman of the Republican National Committee Mr. Cortelyou will resign his position in the cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

HEARST LOSES IN CALIFORNIA.

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—Wm. R. Hearst was defeated in the convention here by a vote of 376 to 345. The test was in the selection of a temporary chairman, the Hearst men losing.

NEWSPAPER BURNS

Augusta, Ga., May 17.—The plant of the Augusta Evening Herald was burned last night, loss quite large but covered by insurance. For a time several other buildings were threatened.

GETS GOOD CONCESSIONS.

Memphis, Tenn., May 17.—The Illinois Central is to enter the coal and iron fields of Alabama according to an agreement just entered into with the Frisco. In return the I. C. will allow the Frisco to enter New Orleans by way of Baton Rouge, La.

DR. FRANK BOYD IS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Republican County Committee Held Meeting Today.

Mr. W. F. Paxton Presided, With All Precincts Represented.

C. W. MERRIWETHER SECRETARY

A meeting of the McCracken county Republican committee was held this morning at the Palmer house for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary for the next four years.

All the precincts were represented. For temporary chairman there were two nominees, Messrs. W. F. Paxton and Jeff J. Read. The result of the vote was 16 to 10 in favor of Mr. Paxton.

For permanent chairman to succeed Mr. F. M. Fisher, Dr. Frank Boyd and Mr. W. J. White were nominated, and Dr. Boyd was elected by a vote of 15 to 10. Mr. Pratt, one of the committeemen leaving before the vote, and Dr. Boyd voting for Mr. White. Dr. Boyd will consequently be county chairman for the next four years.

O. W. Merrivether, colored, was unanimously elected secretary.

Miss Laura Champion and Mr. Newbern, of Smithland, were in the city this morning en route from attending the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville.

HAVE YOU A HOUSE TO SELL.

I want to invest \$1200 or less, all cash, for small home. Who wants to sell. Address F. B., 219 Broadway.

FORMER FIREMAN GETS \$7,000 VERDICT

Frank Quiery Jumped From Engine and Was Hurt.

May Not Survive Long—New Manufactory Incorporated Here Today.

POLICE AND OTHER COURTS

Frank R. Quiery this afternoon about 1:30 o'clock was given a verdict for \$7,000 damages against the I. C. railroad for injuries sustained in an accident at Hansacker, Tenn., January a year ago, a crown plate of a locomotive blew out and Quiery jumped out of his cab and was permanently injured.

Quiery was employed as fireman at the time, and when the crown sheet blew off jumped. In alighting he fell on his side and knocked a big hole in it. His chest was crushed and his lungs affected. His physicians do not think he can live long, but he was able to appear in court. He sued for \$25,000, and the evidence was concluded this morning and the verdict returned after the jury had considered the case about two hours.

Attorneys Hendricks and Miller represented the plaintiff and Wheeler, Hughes and Berry the defendant. This was the case in which Master Mechanic Barton, of the Burnside shops, Chicago, and several other officials gave expert testimony.

In the case of W. Y. Griffith against the Paducah City Railway Co. the defense asked for a new trial. The plaintiff as yesterday given a verdict for \$500 damages.

The appeal case of Henry Katterjohn was by agreement docketed and a demurrer to the warrant filed. Katterjohn was fined \$25 and costs in police court for running teams without a license.

POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders paid his compliments to Bruce Gillam this morning when he fined him \$20 and costs in police court for coming to town last week, getting "ranked up" and resisting officers. Bruce resisted Officers Johnson, who was forced to resort to his club for protection and the submission of the prisoner.

Marion Clark was fined \$10 and costs for violating the Sabbath.

The case against Will Overstreet for violating the Sabbath was continued.

A NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation of the Old Home Manufacturing Co., were filed this afternoon in county court.

The incorporators and amount of shares held by each are as follows: H. R. Lindsey, Charles Alcott, H. C. Overby and H. H. Loving. Each holds 37 1/2 shares. The capital stock is fixed at \$15,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. It is to manufacture stock and poultry remedies.

COUNTY COURT.

H. R. Robertson and wife deed to Emma O. Hansen for \$1 and other consideration, property in the county. C. T. Jarrett deeds to L. D. Husband power of attorney.

TWO ARRESTED

RAILROADERS ALLEGED TO HAVE TAKEN ORANGES FROM BOX CAR.

Engineer Phil Kotheimer and a colored brakeman, Jake Wade, were arrested this morning by Special Agent William Dineen and Officer William Tolbert on the charge of breaking into an I. C. box car at Barlow, Ballard county, on the Cairo division of the road this morning. It is alleged they broke into a car loaded with oranges shipped to BonDurant & Co. here. It is claimed the oranges were taken while the engine was taking water. The accused will be taken to Wickliffe for trial.

NO TROUBLE

WHEN NON-UNION BRICKLAYERS REACHED LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, May 17—A detail police was at the depot Tuesday when 40 non-union bricklayers arrived from the south to take the place of strikers. The expected trouble did not materialize and only one union man was present, who took the poll of the arrivals.

HEARTY OLD AGE

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Here is a case of rheumatism, the scourge of old age, cured by Blood Wine. Mrs. H. E. Young, 34 Ferry street, Lynn, Mass., says:

"I am 84 years of age, and have suffered for years with rheumatism. I have never taken a medicine that seemed to do me any good until my son brought home a bottle of 'Blood Wine.' It helped my lameness and put new vigor and activity into my system. I have taken twelve bottles; would not be without it."

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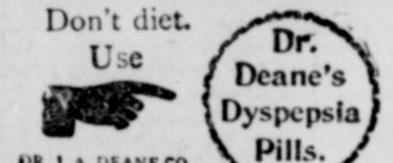
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A REMARKABLE RECOVERY

FAMOUS ARTIST CURED OF CATARRH AFTER HE HAD ABANDONED HIS PROFESSION.

New Canaan, Conn., May 17—The subject of conversation in this town is the recent remarkable recovery of Mr. W. F. Sparks, R. F. D. 32, the famous portrait artist, from a severe case of catarrh of many years standing.

He contracted the disease in the army and tried in vain douches, sprays, powders and various medicines, but grew steadily worse. One powder which he tried contained, unknown to him at the time, cocaine, and the drug resulted in much harm. The mucous membrane became callous and leathery and the disease grew so much worse that he was obliged to abandon his profession. Mr. Sparks was cured by ascato, the new Austrian discovery. This is the drug, samples of which the Austrian dispensary, No. 6 East 14th street, New York city, has been commissioned to distribute free by mail to all persons upon request.

As a token of the esteem and love of the Illinois Central machinists the firemen, engineers and general shop employees in Paducah, Mr. T. F. Barton, formerly master mechanic here, and now master mechanic of the Burnside shops in Chicago, was last night presented with a fine silver set of knives, forks, spoons, pitcher and waiter, Mr. Lloyd Grimes, traveling engineer of the Tennessee division of the I. C. making the presentation speech.

Mr. Barton made a modest but tasteful reply and expressed his gratitude and appreciation of the token, expressing regret that he had been called away from such pleasant surroundings. He thanked the employees of the shops as a whole and complimented them very highly on their accomplishments, their co-operation with him in placing the Paducah shops on a level with even the biggest shops on the system and with a few words of good wishes accepted the set.

The presentation was made in the Palmer House Grill room in the presence of Superintendent Egan, Roadmaster Thompson, Supervisor Waggener, Master Mechanic Turnbull, Chief Clerk U. H. Clark, Traveling Engineers Feeney and Grimes and several minor local employees of the shops, and after the speech making, a light lunch was served and Traveling Engineer Feeney proposed a toast to the health and prosperity of the popular master mechanic and to the successor of his undertakings in Chicago where more scope is accorded his ability.

The convention will meet next year in Kansas City.

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SHOP FORCE IS CUT TWENTY-FIVE MEN

The Workmen Now Number the Same as Last Year.

Work on the Tennessee River Bridge Was Begun this Morning—Mr. T. F. Barton Honored.

OTHER RAILROAD NEWS

A big cut in the working forces of the local I. C. woodworking shops was made yesterday afternoon at quitting time, the result of the visit of Mr. Joseph Baker, assistant superintendent of machinery of the I. C.

This year the shops have been running with extra heavy forces in the car department because of the accumulated work, and where two hundred and eighty-nine men were employed in April last year, three hundred and fourteen men employed up until yesterday, twenty-five in excess of last year's force. The twenty-five men were taken off last night, leaving the force just what it was last year at this time. Of the twenty-five men eight were colored employees.

In the machine shop, the force is equal last year and no orders for a cut have been issued. It is said the action in cutting off the men in the car shops was taken because the company wanted to equalize the forces. Painters, boilermakers and blacksmiths have about the same forces as last year, and no cut is anticipated.

This morning the Chicago contractors who secured the contract for excavations at Tennessee river bridge, began work of excavating and will finish the work in four months, the time specified in the contract.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the road, with Roadmaster Thompson and Supervisor Waggener, went up